# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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TERRORISM ISSUE
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that Al-Qaida has released a video declaring `Jihad` against India in the State of Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the details of multilateral and bilateral talks, particularly with Pakistan initiated to deal with the issue of terrorism?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The video available on You Tube is by an outfit calling itself Ansar-ul Tawheed Fi Bilal-al-Hind (Brotherhood for Monotheism in the land of Hind). It claims to have links to Al-Qaida. But there is no confirmed inputs in this regard.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): Government has conveyed to the Pakistan leadership, including at the meeting between the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 27th May 2014 in New Delhi, that Pakistan must abide by its commitment that it will not allow its territory and territory under its control to be used for aiding and abetting of terrorist activities against India and for providing sanctuaries to such terrorist groups. It has also been conveyed to Pakistan that an expeditious and successful conclusion of the investigation and trial relating to those involved in the Mumbai attacks would be a major confidence building measure and would help bridge the trust deficit.

Due to the Government's strong and purposive international engagement, the international community recognizes Pakistan links with cross Border terrorism in India and the responsibility of the Government of Pakistan to put an end to it. As a consequence of the diplomatic steps taken internationally and bilaterally the "UN Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee" listed, individuals and entities based in Pakistan including leaders of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba under Security Council Resolution 1267. The Jamat-ud Dawa was also listed as an alias of the LeT.

Under Simla Agreement of 1972, India is committed to resolve all outstanding issues with Pakistan through a peaceful bilateral dialogue.